



U.S. Army Materiel Command Band

Sergeant Major Wendy N. Thomson Band sergeant major

Sergeant Major Wendy N. Thomson is Band Sergeant Major of the U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC) Band, responsible for the training and mission readiness of a 40-Soldier MACOM Band which supports over 60 AMC activities and installations worldwide.

Born in Washington, D.C., she holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree, Magna cum Laude, in Clarinet Performance, from Towson University near Baltimore, Maryland, and a Master of Public Administration Degree, from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Sergeant Major Thomson has held numerous musical, leadership, and staff positions at all levels within Army bands. Her military education includes, PLDC, where she received the Leadership Award for the cycle, BNCOC, ANCOC, the First Sergeant Course, and the U.S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy resident class 133. She has also attended the Army's NBC Course, Equal Opportunity Leader's Course, and Army Modern Combatives Level One.



Sergeant Major Thomson entered the Army in December 1985. Her many assignments have afforded her the honor of performing in 30 of the 50 states, Bermuda, Korea, Iraq, Kuwait, and 14 European countries.

While assigned as the Enlisted Director of the United States Army Europe Soldiers' Chorus in Heidelberg, Germany from 1998-2001, Sergeant Major Thomson led the group on numerous missions throughout the Balkans supporting U.S. and NATO troops. Department of the Army, Chief Public Affairs awarded her chorus for outstanding community relations support in 2001 for a series of international relations performances in Bosnia, Macedonia, and a landmark visit, the first ever public performance by an American military musical organization in Tirana, Albania.

While assigned as First Sergeant with the Infantry Center Band, Fort Benning, Georgia, SGM Thomson's unit earned the Army Superior Unit Award for exceptional service in support of the Chief of Infantry's national and international relations efforts. Sergeant Major Thomson resides in Bel Air, Maryland with her husband of 20 years, First Sergeant, retired, Jeffrey S. Thomson, and their two sons.